



**Cyrus E. Woods, New Ambassador to Spain,
Guest of Envoy Here and Officials—Many
Important Folk Still Remaining Home.**

NOTWITHSTANDING the departure of so many high officials and diplomats for summer places in various parts of the country, the week just past showed a sufficient number of important folk in Washington to make dinner-giving a joy less formal and perhaps more delightful than in midwinter. Hosts for Mr. Cyrus E. Woods, recently appointed United States ambassador to Madrid, who came to Washington early in the week to complete his arrangements with the Department of State preparatory to sailing about mid-August, included the ambassador of Spain, the Secretary of the Treasury and the undersecretary of state and Mrs. Fletcher. When he goes to Spain Mr. Woods will be accompanied by his accomplished wife, who, like the ambassador, is an excellent linguist and speaks French fluently, and with their social importance the American embassy will uphold a dignity and interest second to none in Madrid.

THERE is an intimation that the President and Mrs. Harding may exceed the length of their well planned rest in New Hampshire on account of necessary repairs to the White House, such as changing underground pipes, etc., no such repairs having been carried on since the restoration of the mansion in the Roosevelt administration. The interior as well as the exterior is receiving its dress of shining white paint, but aside from very necessary repairs there will be nothing added to the furnishing of the state drawing rooms. As Mrs. Harding will carry out the program of official state entertainment, there will necessarily be extra linens and a replacement of china required. At any rate, it is intended to have the odor of fresh paint out of the house before the family returns.

YOUNGER members of the diplomatic corps are chafing under enforced residence in the capital during August, and many of them are planning to attend the lawn tennis tournaments at various summer places. Others are planning interesting sightseeing trips over the country, and a still larger number are gathering at Newport and Bar Harbor for the August season. A few of the older diplomats, like the ambassador of Spain, Senor Riano, find the capital bearable even in mid-August and are doing on with a comfortable existence quite as if it were midwinter.

Senator and Mrs. Norris Leave for Summer Camp

Senator and Mrs. George Norris have left for their summer camp in Wisconsin to be absent several weeks. Senator Norris was much improved last week from his recent attack in the Senate.

Entertains Informally at Chevy Chase Club

The assistant secretary of war, Mr. J. Mayhew Wainwright, entertained informally at dinner Thursday evening at the Chevy Chase Club.

cently returned home from Europe, are taking a cruise to the Bahamas where the Wild Cat, a steam yacht, is at anchor. The National Capital has many clubs, and country, golf and city clubs, and there are two yacht clubs. The Capital club is on the Potomac river, at the foot of 9th street, of which Richard and Clyde Cruitt, is commodore, who has about 125 small boats, and there is a society of motor launchers, and small gasoline launches. This club is situated on the main channel of the river, while the other boat clubs are on the river proper. The Virginia Club is on the Virginia shore of the river.

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Mme. Steen, wife of the counselor of the Norwegian legation, has returned to Washington and joined Mr. Steen in their apartment at Wardman Park Hotel. Shortly after their arrival in this country, the counselor and Mme. Steen went to Blue Ridge Summit, where the former stayed for several weeks and Mme. Steen remained for several weeks.

The second Secretary of the French embassy, Mr. Jules Henry, has leased

**Mrs. Pennebaker Leaves
for Asbury Park, N. J.**

Mrs. Rosa C. Pennebaker will leave today for Asbury Park, N. J., where she will be the guest of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Fischer will be at home this evening in compliment to their daughter, Miss Helen Fischer, whose marriage to Mr. Sam Silverstein will take place tomorrow.

The announcement of the engagement of Miss A. Louise Lattimer, daughter of Mrs. Louis Lombard, to

**Mr. J. Pierpont Moffat to
Join Embassy at Tokyo**

Mr. J. Pierpont Moffat, who has been connected with the state department for some time, has been assigned as secretary to the United States embassy in Tokyo and will start shortly for the Pacific coast, from where he will sail for his new post.